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● **TARGET FOR DEPORTING REFUGEES IS SCRAPPED**

In mid-February Tony Blair promised during a TV interview that by September this year at least half of the so-called asylum seekers denied permission to stay in Britain would be deported. With the media being dominated by the Iraq conflict, on March 25th Labour obviously thought it was another "day to hide bad news". Home Secretary David Blunkett announced that the target for deporting bogus asylum seekers had been watered down dramatically. The aim of deporting 30,000 rejected applicants a year (which was already down from Blair's on the hoof TV promise of 50,000) was scrapped. Instead, Blunkett offered the vague promise of sending home "a greater proportion" of refugees.

This is yet another Labour broken promise, for it means that the Government has effectively abandoned hope of increasing the rate of deportations. Only 10,400 out of 54,650 failed applications — fewer than one in five — were deported or left voluntarily last year.

If the same number of deportations is obtained next year the Government will hail it as a success, for as reported earlier they intend to massage the figures by granting "work permits" to many of the applicants, thus reducing the gross intake figure.

Meanwhile, front-line Customs staff are

to be pulled out of three small Channel ports, namely Poole, Newhaven and Plymouth. They have been told to join mobile teams that will cover a 300-mile length of coast.

A port employee at Poole said: "This will leave Poole wide open to asylum seekers, smugglers and terrorists looking to bring chemical weapons into the country."

● **TB IN BRITAIN AT THIRD WORLD LEVEL**

Health Department officials have announced that tuberculosis rates in Britain are at Third World levels in some parts of Britain and could rise sharply without more specialist nurses.

This was one of a series of reports to mark World TB Day. It added that there were now more TB patients in Britain than in any other west European country.

What was glossed over was the fact that the areas of Britain with the high TB rates are all areas where Asian immigrants now abound.

This follows on the news report in March *Identity* that Britain is facing an AIDS crisis, with heterosexual rates of infection doubling because of immigration. African immigration overtook gay sex as the main cause of new HIV cases in Britain.

● **UK FIRMS LEFT OUT IN THE COLD TO REBUILD IRAQ**

It looks as if the only business British firms will get to rebuild Iraq is as sub-contractors to American firms. Already numerous contracts have been handed out to American firms. According to a report in London's *Evening Standard* of March 25th the US plans to use Iraqi oil revenues to help fund rebuilding but many analysts doubt this will cover the costs.

US Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has appointed an old friend, Jay Montgomery Garner, to head the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance which is already handing out lucrative contracts to rebuild Iraq.

P&O have already lost out on a potentially lucrative contract to run Iraq's only

deep-water container port at Umm Qasr — which was captured by British forces. It has been given to Stevedoring Services of America, the biggest operator on the West Coast of the United States. The US Agency for International Development announced it had awarded a \$4.8m (£3m) contract to SSA for assessment and management activities at Umm Qasr.

Oil company Halliburton was given the contract to put out the oil well fires, having more experience than most British companies. Interestingly, US Vice-President Dick Cheney was the former boss of Halliburton.



● **CRIMINAL CHARGES SCUPPER FUTURE EURO BANK BOSS**

The well-respected Dutchman Wim Duisenberg is to stay on as president of the European Central Bank for another year to give Paris time to find a suitable French replacement for the post. Jean-Claude Trichet, the French central bank governor and a close ally of President Jacques Chirac had been groomed for the post. Unfortunately, for him and also Chirac — who has been accused of several shady dealings — Trichet is facing criminal charges for his role in the Credit Lyonnais affair dating back to the early 1990s.

Originally, Wim Duisenberg was appointed to an eight-year term starting in 1998 but tacitly agreed to step down early to make way for a Frenchman, who would then start a fresh eight-year term. This deal was to placate Chirac, who had threatened to paralyse the appointment process unless Paris got its way.

Previously, Mr Duisenberg had not endeared himself in some financial circles because of the comments of his wife Gretta. She is the head of a pro-Palestinian lobby group who outraged Dutch Jews by saying the Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank was worse than Nazi rule in Holland. Mr Duisenberg said that he supported his wife's views "100 per cent".



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Census — Who Are the Missing Millions?

Back in October last year the Government released the first figures from the 2001 Census. These were confined to non-controversial issues, such as marriage statistics, the ratio of the sexes in all age groups, and house ownership across the country. We were told that the figures on the nation's ethnic make-up would be released this February, which they were. Was this postponement motivated by the hope that their news value would be conveniently overshadowed by the build-up to the attack on Iraq?

Well, the figures have arrived and we are told that Britons of ethnic origin only amount to a shade under 9 per cent of the population, compared to 6 per cent in the 1991 Census. It is admitted that there are two areas, both in London, where Black and Asian people now outnumber the whites. In Brent, N.W.London, 45.3 per cent are white. In Newham, E.London, only 39.4 per cent are white. We would suggest that these figures are false, and that Tony and his cronies know them to be false.

In October 2002 it was revealed that statisticians made up the identities of about one million missing people. There was confusion over the whereabouts of "hundreds of thousands" of young men who were previously thought to be resident in the country but had not shown up on the survey. When Len Cook, the Government's chief statistician, was asked to explain this he said that he believed that the only explanation was that these missing young men "had gone overseas".

We would suggest that the bulk of these hundreds of thousands of young men had *come* from overseas and gone underground. Can you imagine them saying: "Hello, I am an illegal immigrant (or 'asylum' seeker). Please put me down on your census form."

The situation is even worse than it initially appeared. The *Daily Telegraph* of October 1st 2002 revealed that even after census enumerators took to the streets to gather missing forms the return rate did not get higher than 94 per cent. This left 6 per cent of households — at least three and a half million people — unaccounted for. This was supported by a 2001 Census manager, reported in the letters column of the *Daily Mail*, February 26, 2003.

"My impression was one of chaos; I believe the accuracy of the figures leaves much to be desired."

While distributing and collecting census forms, many of my staff visited homes in predominantly ethnic areas in which several occupants were not listed, as the householder

said they were 'only visiting', 'from another town' etc. This became a standing joke to census staff, especially when children sometimes innocently contradicted their elders on the doorstep. . . There are many things about the last census that simply didn't show up in the resulting statistics. It was far from perfect."

From the jiggery-pokery behind this census result it would appear that its statistical value is about as useful as Al Capone's tax returns were to the US Inland Revenue Service — and he went to jail for that!

In regard to the 3.5 million people (minimum) unaccounted for, as the missing people were mainly in inner city areas, is it not reasonable to assume that for obvious reasons at least 2 million of them were illegal or legal immigrants who did not want to "make waves". This would give an ethnic population of 12.5 per cent. As the Census was about two years ago, it could now be 13 per cent. That is exactly the figure I arrived at in the final chapter of my 'memoirs', *Many Shades of Black* (available from Freedom Books, the BNP's book service) after giving statistical details on immigration going back many years.

JUDGES IGNORE THE PEOPLE'S WISHES

Still on the subject of the need to drastically control immigration, readers may be surprised if we say we have some sympathy for Home Secretary David Blunkett. This is in regard to the liberal judges' eagerness to overrule his long overdue attempts to curb the record flow of 'asylum' seekers into Britain.

The issue was the Government's new law to remove benefits from late applicants claiming asylum. As they have grudgingly admitted, this was in response to the BNP adding another Council seat scalp (Halifax) to its growing tally. Mr Justice Collins ruled in the High Court that the new law was a breach of the scroungers' — sorry, asylum seekers' human rights as it fell foul of Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights. Top judge Wolfe has pursued the same legal line. No wonder Blunkett growled: "If public policy can always be overridden by individual challenge through the courts, then democracy itself is under threat".

This is not a one-off from Justice Collins. He is a serial offender on this issue. In 1996 he overturned an attempt by the Tory government to stop the payment of benefits to asylum seekers who did not identify themselves on arrival in this country — which Labour opposed at



that time!

Not surprisingly, the veteran QC Lord Lester, who has a long record of positive support for mass immigration, issued a statement to the BBC (who else!) defending the right of judges to overturn Such laws.

Another sector of the legal profession to do very well out of the immigration issue is the 'human rights lawyer' who fights cases for economic migrants who have been refused permission to stay in Britain. Nearly all cases are granted legal aid, which means it is paid for by taxpayers at an annual cost last year of £138 million. Mr Justice Maurice Kay stated in February that these lawyers are "cynically milking" the legal aid system to fight hopeless cases on behalf of asylum seekers. He was dealing with a London firm of solicitors called Jonathan & Co who had made 13 "grossly incompetent" applications for judicial review. The two partners in Jonathan & Co were John Pascal Ezen, a Nigerian, and Clement Ikechukwu Udegbe, a "registered foreign lawyer".

The BNP believes that if Britain is to tackle the bogus asylum seeker issue then it is now obvious that we must withdraw from Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights. If this is not possible as we are an EC member, then let us withdraw from the EC and thereby the other 101,811 EC directives that have become binding on us since 1973! (This figure came from Lady Simons, deputy leader of the House of Lords, in January this year.) There also needs to be a complete revision of the 1951 United Nations Refugee Convention, whose object was to look after refugees resulting from the Second World War, not third world economic migrants.

ASYLUM SCANDAL THE DOCUMENT



"We know they're going to move asylum seekers in there. All the flats have been done up, central heating, the works. And they've put up brand new net curtains. That's a sure sign."

This is the kind of message that we in the BNP have been hearing from angry locals all over Britain for the last couple of years. Many of the details change, but the total renovations and the highly visible net curtains crop up time and time again.

So too do the denials by local councils that the premises concerned are going to house asylum seekers. And almost as regular is the spectacle of those same councils being forced to eat their words within weeks as local residents wake up to find that new neighbours from Albania and Somalia have been moved in overnight.

The repetition of this pattern over the entire country has been something of a mystery up until now. Strangest of all has been the sight of so many councils telling lies to local residents and newspapers alike, even though the bureaucrats and local councillors telling the lies must know that they will be exposed and discredited within weeks. Just such a sequence of events, for example, played a major role in the by-election victory of our Robin Evans in Blackburn last autumn.

But now the mystery is at an end. The uniformly extravagant renovation and equipping of housing for 'refugees' is explained. The secrecy surrounding the transformation of whole streets against the wishes of local residents is explained. The Lemming-like anti-British bias and lying of so many Labour, LibDem and Tory councils is explained.

The answers to all these inter-related puzzles lie in a secret 26-

page document produced by the Secretary of State for the Home Office, acting through the Immigration and Nationality Directorate. Uniquely for a civil service document, the thing doesn't have a reference number by which it can be referred to or by which copies can be ordered. The nearest to a title the document has is 'Revised Tenancy Agreement April 2001'.

Reading through it, it becomes clear that this is because this document is not meant to be referred to or circulated. It is meant to be signed in secret by the Immigration and Nationality Directorate, by property management companies contracted by the Home Office to handle the asylum flood, and by the speculators or councils providing the thousands of houses or flats involved. And it is then meant to be locked up in filing cabinets, away from any possibility of democratic scrutiny by anyone as common as an ordinary British taxpayer.

This is not supposition or exaggeration. Section 3 (p), on page 8 has this warning for people or companies thinking of making money out of housing asylum seekers:

"The Landlord's attention is drawn to the Official Secrets Acts 1911-1989. The landlord shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all individuals engaged on any work in connection with this Agreement have notice that these statutory provisions apply to them and shall continue to apply after the expiry or termination of the Term."

Put in plain English, this means that even a plumber's mate, helping to install the full central heating system that all asylum accommodation has to have, must be told that he is working under the Official Secrets Act and is liable to be sent to prison if he dares to talk about the job in the pub. Not just after work or at the weekend, but even after the five year term of the agreement is over.

I don't know whether there is anything to make a reader who is not planning to be a signatory to the document subject to the provisions of the Official Secrets Act. I don't know, and I don't care. This document is so shocking that the truth about it has to be told. All I will say is that this article is published — both in Identity and on the internet — solely on my authority, so if some Home Office legal bigwigs wants to prosecute over this shockingly democratic breach of their veil of secrecy, they know where to find me.

The Official Secrets Act, of course, was originally passed to help defend us from foreign invasion in the run-up to World War One, so it is rather ironic that it is being used today to facilitate rather than hinder what even some mainstream newspaper commentators now describe as an 'invasion'.

But while this gagging action can work against people who know about the document, it isn't much use against people who are not so closely involved, but who might find out about what is going on by accident. Section 3 (q) (ii) therefore orders that The Landlord:

"Shall ensure that staff not engaged in the performance of the Landlord's obligations under this Agreement shall not obtain, have access to or disclose any Confidential Information."

Despite such restrictions covering employees, however, it is inevitable that occasional whispers of the truth will slip out, resulting in local press interest — or a call from the editor of

BLUNKETT DIDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE

Freedom. Section 3 (q) (iv) deals with this potential problem: "The Landlord specifically undertakes that it shall not speak to the press or other media about any matter arising from the performance of the obligations of the subject matter of this Agreement without the prior consent of the Directorate and shall not advertise the fact that it is providing accommodation to Asylum Seekers other than with the written permission of the Directorate."

The anti-free speech restrictions continue on page 9, although by this time the section numbers seem to have become somewhat confused and very unclear. The actual meaning of Section (a) (iii), however, is all too clear:

"The Landlord shall ensure that no press release or other public document containing Confidential Information is issued and shall not make any public statement concerning Confidential Information without the prior written approval of the Directorate and the Tenant Company as to its content and the manner and extent of its publication."

Bear in mind that 'Confidential Information' covers anything and everything to do with the housing of asylum seekers — including numbers, cost, location and plans for more. Remember that the Directorate is under the control of our multi-racist fanatic of a Home Secretary. And don't forget that the Tenant Companies in question are run by greedy big businessmen who are screwing a fortune from the public purse by finding property to fill with asylum seekers. This is the answer to one key asylum mystery. This is why local councils and private companies alike, which are providing accommodation for 'refugees', continually refuse to comment or lie about their role in housing asylum seekers. Once they've signed up to this Agreement, they simply don't have a choice.

So what doesn't the Home Office want you to know? Well, for once, it's not mainly a question of numbers. The number fiddling is something being done at a national level, way before anyone bothers about where to put all our uninvited and unwanted 'guests'. In passing, and for the record, there are two key fiddles being used by our New Labour masters to try to conceal from us the full impact of their lunatic asylum policy:

The first is the way they refer to "asylum applications" as if each asylum seeker counts as one application. The truth, as revealed several years ago in the Home Office small print, is that while an application for asylum might cover a single young man, it might also be made by the head of an entire family. That's right! If Mr. Begum manages to reach Dover together with Mrs. Begum and four or five little Begums, then the Home Office figures will record them all as just one single "asylum application."

This is true even if Mr. Begum brings with him several Mrs. Begums and all their various children, for while polygamous marriages are illegal in Britain, families moving here from parts of the world where polygamy is legal are entitled to live together here, and to receive all the normal financial help and benefits.

The second fiddle is done when it comes to counting asylum seekers, whether at a national level or those in any particular town or city. The key to the trick is the double meaning of the words 'asylum seeker'. To the average taxpaying Brit, any and every Kurd, Iraqi, Afghan or Somali walking into the local Post Office is an 'asylum seeker.' Even in already 'multi-racial' areas, it is generally clear who belongs to an earlier wave of legal immigration, and who has arrived, illegally, via Sangatte. Even if those Kurds and Iraqis have been hanging around for several years now, everyone regards them as 'asylum seekers', because that is what

they were when they first arrived, and it's the universally accepted description of what they are.

Except, of course, to the Home Office spin doctors who know how to use the fact that "there are lies, damn lies, and statistics." In their press releases, an asylum seeker is someone (or someone and his family) who has arrived in Britain and has applied for asylum. But once such applications are processed, those involved are, by definition, no longer seeking asylum. One of three things will have happened: One, they will have been granted asylum; two, they will have been

refused asylum but granted "exceptional leave to remain;" or, three, they will have been refused asylum and ordered to leave the country.

The majority of those few who are ordered to leave simply disappear into 'the community', and the vast majority of all rejected applicants are granted "exceptional leave to remain." But whatever happens to them, they are no longer classed in official figures as 'asylum seekers.' From now on, they just merge into the total 'British' population, showing up only as ethnic minorities at census time.

This is how local council liars and left-wing journalists can state baldly that "there are only 182 asylum seekers in our town" when everyone knows that you can see more than that hanging around the High Street on Saturday afternoon. But, you see, it may well be true. There may well only be 182 asylum seekers, because the ones who were seeking asylum and living locally last year have now had their applications processed. So while they're still living locally, they're no longer 'asylum seekers'. That's "creative demographics", New Labour style.

So with the downplaying of numbers already in hand, the Home Office's Revised Tenancy Agreement is about what kind of housing asylum seekers get, and about keeping taxpayers in the





Asylum: Another satisfied customer

dark. When one gets to page 14, Schedule 1 shows what it is that Mr Blunkett and his bureaucrats don't want us to know.

This list of requirements for any property being used to house asylum seekers begins, reasonably enough, by insisting that it shall be fit for human habitation, and have adequate light. Let us ignore the fact that many hundreds of thousands of our own people are either homeless or live in houses which are "unfit for human habitation" because, according to central government and local councils, there "isn't enough money to deal with all the problems."

By the time we get to Section 1.3, the secret Agreement begins to lay out requirements which are beyond the reach not just of a relatively small number of the homeless or desperately poor:

"... all meters shall be of the quarterly type, the use of card or key meters shall not be allowed."

Isn't that nice? If you and your family fall into arrears on your utility bills, particularly electricity, you have to agree to the installation of a card meter set at such a rate that it gobbles up money. British families with children can't be officially cut off—but if they run out of meter credit, their lights and heating go off anyway and they have to go to bed at dusk in the winter to try to keep warm. Such hardships are unacceptable, however, when it comes to asylum seekers.

Section 1.7 insists that "The Property shall have a full and safe central heating system installed. Paraffin or bottled gas fed heating systems shall not be used." Perish the thought! Such devices are fine for British pensioners and young families shivering on the poverty line, but far too smelly, inconvenient and dangerous for Mr Blunkett's favourites.

After laying down requirements on issues such as fire safety, the Schedule reaches Point 10: "All electrical appliances in the Property shall be either new or, if second hand, shall be supplied complete with a twelve month guarantee." Well, I don't know about you, but when my wife and I got married and set up home,

we had to get our first electric cooker and heaters from an auction, completely without any guarantee at all. And, of course, ordinary British youngsters moving into places of their own still face the same choice between paying through the nose for new equipment or going without guarantees.

Pages 15 and 16 go on to provide a long list of the things needed in the kitchen, living room, bedrooms and bathroom of each asylum property. As you're probably expecting by now, this features everything from chip pans to teaspoons, from an easy chair for each bed space to a Boots first aid kit.

The long 'General' list in Section 1.13 even proves that the popular observation about new net curtains showing that asylum seekers are moving in is true, since landlords are ordered to provide "net & drawable curtains to all living rooms and bedrooms." They get everything, in fact, including the kitchen sink. One item does, however, stand out:

"For Each Living/Dining Room

1 new twenty inch screen colour television complete with licence which shall be renewed at each annual anniversary of the Start Date throughout the Term."

Native Brits, of course, have to wait until they are 75 to get a free TV licence, and non-payment of this iniquitous tax is the biggest single 'crime' that puts British women in prison.

Many of those women can't afford a TV licence because they are struggling to bring up young families on pitifully low incomes. As a result, they are also often unable to afford proper child safety equipment. No wonder, then, that the Home Office bureaucrats being so generous with our tax money wanted to keep Section 1.20 secret:

"Where there are to be children living in the Property, the Property shall include:

- Adequate cot and highchair facilities;
- Appropriate sterilisation equipment;
- Child safety gates on all stairways;
- Childproof resistant devices or casement stays on all windows; Appropriate play areas both inside and outside the Property."

Another thing that ordinary families on average incomes find a big problem is the occasional cost of major repairs. Asylum seekers have no such worries. Under this Agreement, the Landlord is bound to do all repairs within seven days, and to provide an emergency repair service (Section 1.23) "where a threat to health and safety is apparent." The rest of us have to turn to Yellow Pages or pay for call out insurance, but it would be unfair to expect asylum seekers to do the same, wouldn't it?

Similarly favourable treatment is also specified in the Letting Provisions, Section (f) of which commits the Landlord "to redecorate all parts of the Property in the third year of the Term." The rest of us may have to fork out down at Do It All, but not Mr Blunkett's special guests.

Perhaps most ludicrous of all, however, is the next section (g) of the Letting Provisions, whereby the Landlord agrees: "To have the exterior of all windows of the Property cleaned once every twelve weeks." I kid you not, it's there on page 7. What would George Formby have had to say about it?

So what do all these modcons and services cost the lucky occupants of such premises? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. When

various bleeding heart liberals tell us how asylum seekers only get basic income support payments, they don't tell us about the Letting Provisions on page 4 of the Home Office's Revised Tenancy Agreement, do they? Yet these show that not only do asylum seekers get their TV licences paid for them, we also pick up the tab for their rent, water rates, gas, electricity and council tax bills.

Surely, you must think, these people must want to spend night after night on the phone to all their friends and family back home, telling them all about the wonders of Soft Touch Britain? A lot of their pocket money must go on paying the phone bill? No, as you probably guessed, they don't have to pay a penny. Section 1 ((b) of the Letting Provisions sets out the fact that the Tenant Company (funded by the taxpayer) agrees to pick up the phone bill for every single property provided by the Landlord in question to asylum seekers.

So now we know. And, once British National Party activists up and down the country get to work with leaflets and papers publicising this outrageous document and its presence on our main website, millions of other hard-working, taxpaying Britons will know too. Mr Blunkett's grubby secret cat is well and truly out of the bag.

But, of course, it isn't just Mr. Blunkett's cat. Every single council or housing association in this land which is housing asylum seekers has signed this document. Thousands of councillors in the ruling party in Labour, LibDem and Tory councils alike have either read this document or studiously avoided seeing it so they didn't have to.

It only took one BNP supporter in one council to leak this insulting and undemocratic document to us. By contrast, we will never know how many Lib-Lab-Con merchants have seen this

Agreement since it first started being used in 2001, but not a single one of them has had the guts to put the interests of democracy and their constituents before asylum seekers and the Home Office.

We intend to make full use of this dereliction of duty on their part in the forthcoming council elections. Councils must be asked if they have signed this Agreement or an earlier version of it. Councillors must be asked why their parties have failed to tell electors what has been going on. Local and national newspapers alike must be asked why they haven't unearthed and published the truth instead of describing the BNP as 'scaremongers'.

The truth is that the entire British Establishment is in trouble over the asylum issue. The sort of scandals which cannot be covered up — such as the Social Service cheques which allow asylum seekers to buy BMWs — have already roused popular anger on this issue to fever pitch. These fresh revelations will turn even more people away from the pro-asylum Westminster parties and towards us. And, of course, there are other facts which have yet to work their way into public consciousness — facts like the other asylum shockers accompanying this article.

Well, perhaps you didn't know all these things. After all, until we were given a copy of the 'Revised Tenancy Agreement April 2001' none of us did. But you know now. Remember them when you are canvassing for one of our candidates. Remember them when you are talking to friends, family or workmates. Remember the injustice of it all when next you might be tempted to miss a leafleting session. Remember in how much contempt the New Labour Home Office hold all the people whose taxes they guzzle so greedily. If such facts don't make you redouble your efforts to get rid of this rotten, lousy, stinking, anti-British government, then what on earth will?.

ASYLUM SHOCKERS — MORE ASYLUM FACTS YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN

Houses let by private letting companies to Tenant Companies placing asylum seekers are not subject to rent reviews under normal Housing Benefit rules. Instead, landlords can charge almost what they want, 'negotiating' with a single representative of the Tenant Company, which is getting paid by the Home Office in any case so isn't too fussed about what it has to pay. Unscrupulous landlords therefore ask absurdly high prices, expecting to be 'knocked down' a bit, but knowing that they'll still end up getting far more rent than the property is worth.

The Home Office, i.e. the taxpayer, agrees to rent each property for at least five years. This means that the landlords get paid whether the properties are full or empty (not that that is very likely given the huge numbers of asylum seekers queuing to get into Soft Touch Britain).

Any big landlord signing up with the Home Office asylum scheme is certain of higher than justifiable rental returns, guaranteed income, and gets repairs for any damage by bad tenants paid for by the taxpayer. This is why speculators are buying up cheap houses in poorer areas —

it's money for old rope. It is also why more and more Britons in rented accommodation are finding that their short-term tenancies are not being renewed. The Government has made it far more profitable to house asylum seekers, so greedy landlords just do what comes naturally.

Once asylum seekers start moving in, house prices drop, allowing the rental companies to buy up even more property. They can then make even more money housing asylum seeker, while British families who scrimped and saved to get on the property ladder lose thousands of pounds and even get left with negative equity. Those who just walk away in despair are deemed to have made themselves "intentionally homeless" and so are not entitled to any housing help from the council at all. British families go homeless and even break up under the strain, while the newcomers get everything they need.

Whatever reason unfortunate native Britons or members of established communities of legal immigrants become homeless, their chances of finding proper accommodation are greatly reduced in areas. This is not just because landlords

can get more money housing asylum seekers. The problem is compounded by the fact that signatories to the Home Office Tenancy Agreement commit themselves "to provide the Tenant Company with first refusal with regard to any and all suitable accommodation that may become available in the future."

Since 'landlords' include local councils, the problem is obvious. As soon as a council signs up to provide accommodation for asylum seekers, everybody else in the area is automatically shoved to the bottom of the housing waiting list. Every time a fresh property becomes available, it must be offered to the Tenant Company acting for the Home Office. Only if they turn it down as 'unsuitable' for asylum seekers can the council offer the home to a local family.

All 26 pages of the document may be read at, and downloaded from, www.bnp.org.uk

AGAINST THE WAR, FOR OUR TROOPS

This Statement was put on the BNP website March 20th 2003.

As far as the general public are concerned, the BNP has little further to add to our opinions about Tony Blair's messianic vanity and his campaign at the heels of George Bush to make the Middle East safe for US oil companies and for the war criminals running the Israeli government. This is an unjust and unwise war.

Unjust, because it is being waged against only one of the many countries in the world led by violent dictators and which have ignored the resolutions of the would-be One World dictatorship known as the United Nations. Robin Cook's eloquent resignation speech made this point very well, highlighting as he did the way in which Israel — with its vast stock of illegal Weapons of Mass Destruction — is allowed to get away with far more than Iraq.

Unwise, because while Blair, Short and Co talk about the "reconstruction of Iraq" (at our expense, of course) as if it is to be just a matter of bricks and mortar, the real 'reconstruction' planned by the Zionist and Christian fundamentalist zealots around Bush is a political and cultural one: They intend first to destabilise, then demolish, and then 'Westernise' and 'deIslamify' the whole of Iraq, before going on to use our troops to do the same to Iran, Syria and Saudi Arabia. Saddam Hussein is the first and probably the easiest domino, but what is being started here is a Clash of Civilisations which will lead to a generation of bloodshed, suicide bombings and untold horror. This is not a War Against Terror, it is the War Which Will Create An Unlimited Number of Islamic Terrorists.

The BNP is justly well known for its resolute and vocal opposition to the Islamification of Britain and the West. Less well known is the fact that, as principled and peace-loving modern nationalists rather than old-fashioned war-mongering imperialists, we are also opposed to the forced Westernisation of the Middle East. We understand that Western democratic values cannot co-exist with militant Islam, hence our particular concern with mass asylum-immigration from Islamic countries. But we in the West have no more right to try to impose our values on the world's one billion Muslims than Islamic fundamentalists have to impose their values on us.

That is the real reason for this war, and the role of Blair's pro-Israeli big business backers — such as Lords Levy and Sainsbury, and millionaire publishers such as Gavron and Desmond — in pushing the New Labour government they helped create and fund into this conflict is the elephant in the sitting room that no-one, not even Robin Cook, dares to talk about.

To say this is not anti-Semitic, any more than to criticise the Mafia is to be anti-Italian. Many right-thinking Jews all over the world, most notably the courageous civil rights campaigner Israel Shamir, are saying exactly the same kind of thing, particularly about the Bush administration. It is simply to state a fact and to expose the ultimate sleaze at the heart of New Labour and Bush's neo-conservative clique: Cash for soldiers. Cash for our lads' lives.

To the tens of thousands of our servicemen and — women, and their loved ones back home, we do have a final message as the bombs start to fall and our ground forces pour over the border into Iraq:

Good luck and come home safely! Our political masters are sending you into an unnecessary war that has nothing to do with Britain or British interests. But this isn't the first time this has happened in our history and, once the shooting starts, services personnel have the duty to fight as ordered, as well and as bravely as they possibly can.

We know — because we have many members in the forces, and have lost a number of local officials and would-have-been local election candidates to the Territorials' call-up — that morale is high despite the criminal failings in kit and equipment. Our troops are being sent into the heat of battle by the same former mealy-mouthed pacifists who have imposed the cutbacks that have left them depending on boots that melt, in the wrong camouflage, with rifles that jam, radios that don't work and tanks that break down.

The same military-hating leftists who infest Blair's Cabinet also show their instinctively anti-British stance when they bleat on about the need to avoid Iraqi civilian casualties (in a war where their US allies plan to drop the biggest conventional bombs in history) without saying a word about the need to avoid British casualties. What a disgrace!

But, despite these scandals, we have no doubt that the British forces in the Gulf will fight like lions for their mates and for the honour of their regiments, and will in so doing do more than their fair share of the winning of the war.

So good luck, lads. Keep your heads down when the Yanks are bombing. Do everything you can to get the war over with as quickly as possible, so that you can come home, and all those Iraqi asylum seekers over here can be sent back as well. That at least is worth fighting for!



BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY CONTESTS 224 SEATS IN COUNCIL ELECTIONS!

PARTYnews

Just a year after winning the first sustainable council seats in its history, the British National Party has met the target set by its Leader Nick Griffin to stand in more than 200 council seats this May.

With the close of nominations 224 nominations had been accepted. 224 seats contested is the most that the party has ever undertaken and represents the most ambitious election push yet.

The South East is fielding 10 candidates, Eastern England 9, the West Midlands 23 and the East Midlands 11. The Mid South is managing 6, the South West 17 and Wales is taking on 1, though this is a Welsh Assembly seat covering no less than 8 Parliamentary constituencies from Newport to Ebbw Vale. In this seat the party will get free delivery of election material to all 8 constituencies.

In Scotland, the party is fighting two seats - one ordinary council seat in

East Ayrshire and another in the Scottish Parliament for Glasgow. Again, this is another seat to benefit from free delivery of election material.

Elsewhere, Yorkshire is fielding 46 candidates which is two more than the 44 being fielded by the North West, but both these party regions have been left trailing by the extraordinary effort of the North East which is contesting 54 seats including a full slate of 25 in Sunderland.

This is a tremendous achievement, but still does not represent the party's true capacity. And with the party taking on 100 new members per week, all the indicators are for more growth and success next year.

Already, the party's opponents - mostly on the left - are shrieking with fear. They know that the apathy on the part of the people with regard to elections is, in the main, because it doesn't seem to matter whether Labour, the Tories or the LibDems are voted in, the

public get the same old rubbish - poor service, political correctness, more crime and more immigrants.

That's why, when the BNP contest an election, turnouts go up. It's an extraordinary fact that in two wards in the North East, if the BNP were not standing, there would not even be an election - Labour would get a bye! As it is, in Consett and in Blair's constituency of Sedgefield, the BNP is running head to head with Labour.

How will the party do? That's very hard to say, although confidence is high in a number of areas, including areas not traditionally associated with the BNP. With five councillors already, the party could easily double that tally.

As with last year, this year's council election will be all about the BNP. Will the BNP hold on to its seats in Burnley? Will the party make any gains? Come May 2nd, be assured that all eyes will be on the BNP. May 1st could be another historic day!


A British future for your children! Is that worth 64p a day?

The BNP has now won 5 council seats in Lancashire and Yorkshire and is growing like never before. But to really make the most of our potential in May's local elections and in the local, London and European elections next year we urgently need to increase the number of staff members working for the party. At the moment the Staff Support Fund pays the wages of 29 professional and semi-professional members of staff working solely to promote the BNP across the United Kingdom. They all do an incredible job but they need support as quickly as possible to cope with the party's rapid expansion.

You can help make this possible by making a regular investment of just 64p a day to help the BNP secure a future for British children. To help the BNP help you please telephone National Treasurer John Brayshaw on **08707 515296** for a Standing Order form. All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.



MERCURY WARS



RALF WINDSOR brings us up to date on the horrors of mercury poisoning

Like all stories this one has to have heroes, and the BNP can be proud to have been the first British Political Party to have the courage to stand up and fight for the health of our children and that of the people of the World.

In October the BNP Web Site published the article 'Mercury Wars' warning us all of the dangers of Mercury from our fillings [50pc Mercury] causing many illnesses. It also highlighted the risk from Mercury in injections and its potential link with Autism. A brave young reporter from the Scotsman picked up on this and published an article, which has resulted in the House of Lords having to debate the subject by March this year. No wonder Tony looks tired... all his efforts to ignore the truth about this and dental fillings are coming back to haunt him.

Many would say the Iraq war is about a greater reality... why? because if the UK population finds out that its

Government has been trying it's usual magic tricks to hide the inevitable until after the next election, poor Tony will be exiled to Texas with his friend. Read on.

HIJACKING THE BNP'S IDEAS

Have you noticed how the BNP's fight to make a better world is ridiculed one day, and is made to look extreme by the press, and a day or two later has all its ideas hijacked by other political parties in their desperation to catch up. So what is the desperation to go to war. There is now a potential humanitarian crisis beyond most people's imagination and only by letting them know the facts will a change happen in time. The real crisis is not the Iraq War. This is more smoke and mirrors. The world is getting very sick from one of the most toxic substances available... Mercury.

Did someone say scare tactics?
Read this press release

London, England, Feb. 19 -/E-Wire/- On Monday, the British Food Safety Agency warned pregnant and nursing women — and those considering pregnancy — to limit consumption of tuna to two cans per week because of concerns that mercury "could present a health hazard" to an "unborn child's developing nervous system."

Quite honestly if you have any amalgam fillings think many times before you eat tuna, albacore etc if you are pregnant or a nursing mother. Think twice whoever you are. There is no safe limit for mercury. Just as Tony and co.

thought they were becoming hero's of yet another potential 'New World Order' — with their Iraq adventure — and hiding the truth for a little longer the U.N. pulled a nice move. God forbid... they published the truth. Here is what the New York Times said.

"U.N. CONFERENCE ENDORSES MERCURY CRACKDOWN"

NAIROBI, Kenya - Delegates at a recent U.N. environmental conference here endorsed a global crackdown on pollution caused by mercury, although the United States blocked efforts to establish binding restrictions on its use. Mercury, a highly toxic heavy metal, is particularly dangerous for infants and children, and it can be passed from pregnant women to their fetuses. Human exposure to mercury comes from a variety of sources — consumption of fish, occupational and household uses, dental fillings and some vaccines.

The world's environment is being contaminated by alarming amounts of mercury, a devastating nerve poison that is building up in many fish species and among people who consume them, says a new report from the United Nations.

The UN report expressed concern that mercury exposure could be causing brain damage in humans, particularly among infants who are most susceptible to mental impairments from the heavy metal.

MERCURY ALSO DAMAGES THE ENVIRONMENT

The release from dental work and fillings leaking mercury is not only horrendous for the body but also for the environment. Published figures for release into the environment [remember the mercury from a thermometer is enough to poison a small lake, or about the same as you have in two medium sized fillings, which will leak 40 p.c. into your body] show that the contribution from dental mercury is usually about 25 pc. It is in the thousand of tons per year worldwide. In Europe just the release into the air is 250 tons per annum and a lot more is released into the water from amalgam and dental work. Why do you think seals are getting so many illnesses? The U.N. has stated that seals and long tooth whales [Dolphins are too emotive to mention] have high mercury levels.

Many hundreds of tons of mercury are also released from power stations. North American lakes have become so polluted you are not allowed to eat the fish you catch. If the USA doesn't secure a source of clean power soon so that it can get rid of these poisonous mercury producing power plants America will be toxed out of existence... did someone mention Iraq?

Well we might as well let Tony and his dental lobby friends know that he has been well and truly caught out. For years scientists have been saying that 4pc of us get what is called aural lichenoid reactions. E.g. black tongue ulcers and tongue lesions. These are known as pre-cancerous state because 12 pc of sufferers go on to suffer from cancer. Well a week or so ago the 'British Journal of Dermatology' bravely published a study showing that: -

"The removal of the amalgam produced benefit in 102 out of 105 patients (97.1%). Of these, 31 (29.5%) were completely cured. Two hundred and thirteen out of 357 lesions (59.7%) cleared after removal of amalgam, whereas

65 (18.2%) did not.

HAZARDS OF MERCURY

Rats injected with mercury developed cancer. Mercury depresses the immune system to present AIDS like symptoms and in the same way lets in all sorts of unnecessary illnesses from the common cold to the worst imaginable including many toxic, opportunistic invaders like yeast and parasites. Four percent of the population are allergic to mercury... not an insignificant number as the dental establishment would have you believe. This is what is called a type 4 allergy and unlike ordinary allergies makes the bodies immune system first over-react by producing too many white cells and then goes further by trying to eliminate certain tissues that mercury has reacted with. This is the start of the auto-immune cycle. The rest of the population that doesn't have an allergy just gets plain poisoned. Please start searching the internet.

Germany has banned amalgam as has Sweden, Norway, Japan. The German Tübingen study showed the truth about the true level of mercury. See the links.

<http://www.amalgam.ukgo.com/tu.htm>

www.amalgam.ukgo.com

www.toxicteeth.net

The Germans have also shown that 86% of MS sufferers recover when they have all their teeth out. Many ME sufferers recover after the removal of amalgam. There are many cases of recorded motor neurone disease illnesses going into complete remission after 'Total Dental Revision'.

See what a leading UK dentist says <http://www.hallv-tox.dircon.co.uk/> This man's work and advice against incredible pressures and odds from Governments has saved many people from death and crippling illnesses. This includes the writer.

So why hasn't anything been done here? ... ask Tony. Or Gordon Brown who, I understand from a charity worker, was informed that mercury was costing the NHS billions of pounds a year. What did he do? He passed the letter to the Dept. of Health who quoted an out of date seven-year-old study. Saying untrue. But they hadn't seen what one of our other hero's has done in California. Shawn Khorrami. Many spontaneous miscarriages are said to relate to mercury because the body either rejects a potential birth defect or the cytochrome C mechanism is poisoned.

DENTISTS TO POST NEW WARNING SIGNS

Dec. 16 (AP) - The California Dental Association and an environmental group were expected to sign an agreement in San Francisco Superior Court Monday requiring dentists to post new warning signs in their offices. The signs, alerting patients that they may be exposed to mercury and cancer-causing chemicals, will be in dentists' offices statewide by early 2003. The settlement calls for all 18,000 members of the association to post signs saying that amalgam contains mercury, a metal that is known "to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm," said Shawn Khorrami, the attorney.

Why are we all under the threat of being poisoned? The usual reasons... money and politics.

A NATIONALIST

Notebook

JOHN BEAN looks at issues in the News
and Behind the News



IS IRAN NEXT?

With Saddam Hussein toppled from his perch by the US/British onslaught, what happens next? Those who think it will be peace and tranquility in the Middle East are in for a rude awakening. The attack on Iraq is only “part of the bigger picture”. As George Bush’s National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice, told Tony Blair. This was first revealed when Bush made his “axis of evil” speech, singling out Iraq, Iran and North Korea — the US will probably leave China to deal with the latter.

However, well before the September 11th twin towers attack these were the views of key figures in the Bush circle, including Richard Perle, Paul Wolfowitz and Donald Rumsfeld, who laid the foundations for the “war on terror”.

In an informative article in the *Daily Telegraph* of March 8th, Stephen Pollard quoted Michael Ledeen of the American Enterprise Institute, a think tank closest to the Bush Administration:

“Iran is the mother of modern Islamic terrorism. The mad vision that we now associate with Osama bin Laden was elaborated more than a decade ago by Ayatollah Khomeini and institutionalized in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Both preach unbridled hatred of America, the Jews, and anything that represents the modern secular state.”

It is, of course, undoubted that Iran is financing Hamas in its terrorist attacks on Israel. And we would suggest that the defence of Israel (who have defied numerous UN resolutions) is a key issue behind the attack on Iraq and the threat of an attack on Iran. In this writer’s view, peace cannot come to the Middle East

until a minimum of justice, such as an independent state, is given to the Palestinian people, who in turn would recognize the state of Israel to exist.

The BNP has no basic quarrel with the Iraqis, Iranians or any Arab States. Britain and the West should stop interfering in their countries and their emigrants should stop trying to colonise us.

BETTER SCHOOLS SHOULD TAKE PRIORITY OVER UNIVERSITIES

The BNP is neither pro-nor anti-working class and neither pro-nor anti-middle class. In fact we reject the division of Britons into the old parties’ definition of “classes”. We are the party of Unity, where each are entitled to equal treatment, not least in education.

Money to the tune of £5.5m a year, is to be given to Universities to take students from working class areas with lower grades than the normal requirement. This not only means that bright students whose parents had the money to send them to independent schools will be penalized, but also students from state schools that happened to be in non-inner city areas. So what New Labour, still harbouring elements of Marxist class warfare, really means is that they want an even more multiracial mix in our Universities.

Of the extra money being given, hardly any will be in grants for teaching. On top of that the Association of University Teachers has said that £21m has been “sliced off” grants for 663 research departments. All three old parties support the drive to obtain the target of 50 per cent of school leavers attending university. But are our schools capable of giving

the would-be Uni pupils the basic skills in mathematics or writing? Without them, the programmes of instruction they will encounter at university will be mostly incomprehensible.

Is it just my age group, or the fact that I was a scholarship grammar school boy from impoverished parents, when I say that we have enough university places? What we need are better school *teachers*, who know more about their subjects and less about political correctness. We need support for those teachers to practice discipline in their schools. Also, an expansion of technical colleges to train our future craftsmen and women, even if it comes out of university funds.

THE FIREMEN’S MEDOC MARXIST

We have a lot of sympathy for the firemen’s claim for a decent wage that reflects the dangers as well as the skill of their job. Less than £20,000 a year — earned today by many semi-skilled workers in other jobs — definitely needs a substantial improvement. Perhaps without the 40 percent increase claimed by their Union boss, the ultra left Marxist Andy Gilchrist, a good settlement would have been obtained by now. Not that Gilchrist needs it, with his package of £81,000, plus car, as boss of the Fire Brigades Union.

A fireman’s pay might cover an Indian takeaway and with a rise he might be able to take his wife out occasionally to an Indian restaurant. But, as widely reported, Andy Gilchrist, using his FBU debit card, splashed out £817 on a curry evening at the Cinnamon Club, Westminster, for himself and three chums. More befitting for old time



"Champagne Socialists", they started the night on champagne cocktails. They then showed their true colours by ending as "Medoc Marxists" after downing eight bottles of vintage wine, including four bottles of Chateau Chasse-Spleen, an £85 a bottle superior Medoc.

Of course, even his humble firemen members could tell him that the best thing to drink with a curry is lager. Spices kill the flavour of most wines, and particularly clarets.

PENSIONS GUARANTEED FOR OUR 'MASTERS'

Readers contemplating their retirement, including 30-40 year-olds, do so with foreboding. The pensions they saved for, both private and through their employers, fall daily as the stock market — tied to the global capitalist system — goes into free-fall (we can expect some recovery after the Iraq war). Existing pensioners find that the increase promised for this month is less than half the new average increase in Council Tax.

Those in work did not notice that for five years Gordon Brown had increased the annual take from pension funds by 5 billion. This crafty stealth tax was hidden when all was rosy with the stock market. Now, many major companies have abandoned their final salary provision which originally ensured a decent stand of living when their employees face retirement.

To rub salt in the wound, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Irvine (he of the £400 a roll fancy wallpaper) has a 2 million retirement package. Tony Blair has a 3 million package and all MPs will qualify for reasonable 'little' pension earners after only ten years service!

A BNP Government would be committed to operating the same stabilised pension system given to the old gang politicians to give assurance for every employees' retirement, whether he/she be the factory cleaner or the managing director.

BADGERED IN THE BUSHES

Ron Davies, former leader of the Labour Party in Wales, has had his political career destroyed by an alleged encounter with a burly builder in the bushes at Tog

Hill, a picnic area in Somerset off the M4. He said he had been watching badgers.

This follows his "moment of madness" on badger-free Clapham Common in October 1998 with a Rastafarian, who afterwards mugged him.

A person should not be persecuted because he is bisexual — as Mr Davies admits he is — or if he is homosexual, but public practice of your sexual tendencies is not what one expects from prominent politicians.

At least Mr Davies' actions have been widely reported in the media, whereas there has been a deafening silence over the "leading Labour Party politicians" who are said to be on the list of UK subscribers to child porn websites ferreted out by the FBI under Operation Ore. Policemen and others have been named. Why not the guilty politicians?

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

The BNP website was the only political party site that carried a greeting, or indeed any mention of St. David's Day — March 1st. It was not even mentioned on the Plaid Cymru site, nor on BBC Wales. We understand that a few "mystery writers" sent this observation to the BBC and to the *Western Mail*.

Whilst we oppose those phoney 'nationalists' in Wales, Scotland, Ulster — and even some of those calling themselves English Nationalists — who are happy to break up our British United Kingdom to become a vassal statelet in the European Community, we should preserve and encourage our different sub-cultures. This includes Welsh and Gaelic languages, regional dialects and cultural customs ranging from the Helston Floral Dance, to Morris Dancing, to the parade of the Cockney Pearly Kings and Queens — if there are any left. As British Nationalists we should believe in the concept of Unity in Diversity, as Nick Griffin describes it.

CONCEPTUAL BULLSHIT

As part of the "showcase on the health of British contemporary art" at the Tate, Rodin's famous statue *The Kiss* has been entwined with a mile-long piece of string. The 'artist' is Cornelia Parker, for-

mer Turner Prize nominee, with such inspiring works as a reconstruction of a splintered garden shed after it was exploded by the Army.

This latest act of art desecration follows on the contributions that were made at this year's Turner Prize at the Tate Modern. We must give praise to Kim Howells, Labour's Culture Minister, who described the short-listed entrants as "conceptual bullshit". For good measure, other comments included: "They don't have any ideas and they're made rather badly. They're just very boring, very thin — there's nothing to them. And this from a man who includes Picasso and Jackson Pollock amongst his favourite artists. Granted Picasso was an outstanding draftsman and one can appreciate the form and composition of much of the work from his blue period.

I won't try to give any artistic criticism of the work "Arsewoman in Wonderland" by Fiona Banner. I will confine myself to using the artist's own medium. It's a load of b*****ks.

To find the reason why so many under-35s flock to the Tate Modern to see such garbage, we must go back to the sixties when liberal and Marxist academe and doyens of the arts began their assault on what once passed for culture. "We must have freedom of expression to explore new dimensions in all forms of human behaviour and to reach higher levels in the arts," they said. In reality the level they reached was that of the cesspit. The Marxists knew what they were doing: it was part of the plan to destroy the organic structure of the nation. As for the liberals, of all parties, their surfeit of cerebral suet meant that they were unable to visualise what this total freedom of expression would lead to. It is not just the promotion of talentless 'artists' whereby a dissected sheep or a portrayal of Christ in elephant dung has more value than a Constable or a Rembrandt (or even a Picasso). It has led to the overt commercial promotion of pornography concomitant with the covert promotion of paedophilia. One could go on to include much of modern literature, architecture, popular as well as classical music. This list is endless.

WHY THE SILENCE ON LABOUR'S SUSPECT PAEDOPHILES?

Back in the beginning of the year the media was much concerned with the fact that Operation Ore (see blue panel) revealed that there were up to 7,300 UK-based people who had subscribed to an international child porn website. It was announced that more than 1300 people had been arrested as part of the police investigation, including judges, teachers, doctors, care workers and more than 50 police officers, including an officer prominent as a family liaison officer in the Soham murder case of the two young girls.

The most prominent person investigated was Pete Townsend, lead guitarist with rock legends The Who. He admitted that he had used his credit card to access a child pornography site, but vehemently denied being a paedophile. He said he had visited the site purely for the purpose of researching a campaign against child abuse and for a book he is writing.

'FORMER LABOUR MINISTERS'

However, a more revealing report was that by Jamie Wilson and Nick Hopkins in *The Guardian*, January 13, 2003. They stated: "Sources have confirmed that the names and credit card details of two MPs are on a list of subscribers to a child porn internet portal sent to Scotland Yard by the US authorities."

They added that the MPs were both



Convicted Paedophile Tony Goodridge: Former PC who worked on the murders of 10-year-olds Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman was recently jailed by Judge John Devaux for a derisory six months

reported to be former Labour ministers.

MASSIVE COVER-UP

Another report by Mike James of *The Guardian*, January 28th, 2003, indicates that there is a massive cover up, with a comprehensive blackout being imposed on Labour politicians involvement in this child porn scandal.

He said: "The *Sunday Herald* has also confirmed by a very senior source in British intelligence that at least one

high-profile former Labour Cabinet minister is among Operation Ore suspects. The *Sunday Herald* has been given the politician's name but, for legal reasons, cannot identify the person.

"There are still unconfirmed rumours that another senior Labour politician is among the suspects. The intelligence officer said that a 'rolling' Cabinet committee had been set up to work out how to deal with the potentially ruinous fall-out for both Tony Blair and the government if arrests occur."

The allegations are the most serious yet levelled at an administration that prides itself on the inclusion in its ranks of a high quota of controversial and flamboyant homosexual men, and whose First Lady, Cherie Blair, has come under the spotlight for her indulgence in pagan rituals that resemble Freemasonic rites. Unconfirmed information, says Mike James, also suggests that the term "former Labour Cabinet minister" is misleading and that the investigation has identified a surprisingly large number of alleged paedophiles at the highest level of British government, including one very senior cabinet minister (known to *propagandamatrix.com*)

Mike James added: "The Blair government has responded by imposing a comprehensive blackout on the story,

WHAT IS OPERATION ORE?

Operation Ore is the British end of the US justice department's Operation Avalanche, which was sparked when the US postal service closed down the now notorious Landslide Promotions gateway, which is thought to have been used by more than 75,000 people worldwide in the late 1990s.

In August last year a Texas computer consultant, Thomas Reedy, was sentenced to a total of 1,335 years for running the internet child porn empire, which had a turnover of more than \$1.4m a month. Although the ring was technically operating through a "gateway" based in Texas, the material being accessed was sited around the world, principally Russia and Indonesia. This

made it harder to crack than standard criminal operations as it was twice as hard for investigators to find out who was behind the websites.

But the fatal weakness in the system was that all the subscribers had to provide a credit card number so that Reedy's gateway could verify who they were before charging them for access to the 5,700 sites within the network. Once the authorities cracked the code scrambling the credit card numbers they were able to track down the owners of the cards.

Records of up to 7,300 UK-based credit card numbers were passed to the national crime squad and individual forces by the FBI in the spring of 2002.

effectively removing it from the domain of public discussion. Attempts on the part of this journalist to establish why the British media has not followed up on the revelations have met with a wall of silence (from all papers and TV news channels - Editor).

Speaking from London, freelance journalist Bob Kearley told me: "Whether or not a D-Notice has been issued is not clear. But based on some of the feedback I've been getting it's apparent that editors and media owners have voluntarily agreed not to cover the story at this time. Operation Ore is still being reported, but not in regard to government ministers, and it's taking up very few column inches on the third or fourth page. Don't forget that the intelligence services are involved here, and Blair is anxious to ensure that the scandal does not rock the boat at a time when the country is about to go to war."

Blair will also be able to rely upon solid censorship from the porno king's *Express* stable. Richard Desmond, owner of *Asian babes*, *Fantasy Filth*, *Big Ones* and the *Daily Star* recently lost a friend when Andy Bull, deputy editor of the *Sunday Express*, was forced to resign as police investigated allegations that his credit card had been used to download images of children.

. . . AND OVER IN THE TORY CAMP

Although not widely reported, on February 12th a Tory official at the Greater London Authority was arrested on suspicion of accessing child pornography on the internet. Douglas Campbell was temporarily held as part of Operation Ore and then released on police bail.

Mr Campbell, who is in his thirties, has been suspended on full pay pending the outcome of the police inquiry. As with the suspected Labour MPs, we have heard nothing since.

Mr Campbell's role as member liaison manager for the Conservative group at the GLA includes running the GLA Conservative website. We are tempted to make a comment here, but will reserve doing so for when, and if, any case comes up.

A GLA spokesman said: "A member of staff has been arrested and released on police bail. For legal reasons the GLA cannot discuss the identity of the individual in any further detail."

Needless to say, no Labour politicians or their sympathetic journalists picked up on this issue. Perhaps it was a case of "don't rock the boat..." !



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PETER MANDELSON

Peter Mandelson, ex-Labour minister and close advisor to Tony Blair, was initially named in relation to Operation Ore as having used his credit card to access child porn sites. But the police later came out with a vaguely worded statement that it wasn't Mandelson but merely a teenage boy from S. Wales "who cannot be named for legal reasons" who was merely using a card in his name. Question: how many boys too young to be named for legal reasons have credit cards? Alternatively if he cannot be named how did he have a card in that name? Had he obtained Mr Mandelson's card and if so how?



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MORE BNP GROUPS

Over the last few weeks, the rate of new group formation has increased as the council elections have approached.

Hull and Barnsley in Yorkshire have been relaunched and in Lancs., Pendle and Hyndburn are new groups as is Sheffield in Yorkshire, Weymouth in Dorset and Northwich in Cheshire. More than half of these new/relaunched groups are contesting the election - Sheffield, Barnsley, Pendle and Hull - fielding some 11 candidates between them.

BNP CLASH WITH NF

With the close of nominations, it is apparent that the British National Party will be challenged by the NF in three wards.

In Oldham, the party will face National Front opposition in Lees and in Royton North where the party did particularly well last year. In Sunderland, where the party is fielding a full slate of 25 candidates, the BNP will clash with the Front in Washington East.

This will be a good test of how the 'hard-line' NF stacks up against the BNP. Will the voters go with the street-demo orientated NF or the community politics of the BNP?

Watch this space!

ELECTION FOCUS

With 224 candidates standing in the elections where might the party win? Well, a key indicator is the frantic effort that the far-left will make trying to keep the BNP out to help their mates in the Labour party. Already they have hit several wards in each of Sunderland, Clitheroe, Burnley and Oldham with illegal smear leaflets, so all these towns must represent a good chance for the party. How though, the left will manage to cover the whole of Sunderland - 25 wards, not just 3 - is an interesting question.

Aside from these towns watch out for Wigan, Gateshead, Halifax, Bradford, Dewsbury, Hull, Dudley and Sandwell. Surprises could also come way out in the rural shires of England. Watch this space!

BNP COUNCIL PLEDGES

Our Twelve-Point Plan:



● LOW TAXES

BNP administration will pledge to maintain domestic and business council taxes at the current level. It will only raise taxes where needed in keeping with yearly inflation. The council must balance its budget rather than expect the taxpayers to pay for its extravagance and incompetence.

We pledge that, in any council where councillors have voted themselves a rise within the last four years, we will vote to scrap the entire rise. We will explore ways to make councillors' remuneration performance-related.

Micro-businesses involving manufacturing and high-technology will be totally exempt from any form of business rate while their annual turnover is less than £250,000. Newly created small businesses in the same wealth-producing categories which have fewer than 20 employees will be exempt from business rates for the five first years.

BNP councillors will refuse to implement the Government's proposed new Entertainment Act tax on public entertainment, parties and religious services. We regard with extreme distaste the idea that government has the right to regulate and tax traditional forms of entertainment and community expression. If people want to sing, dance and hold parties, they shouldn't have to pay to get permission from some petty bureaucrat.

A BNP administration will examine alternative methods of allowing taxpayers to pay for services. These include Local Exchange Trading Schemes, timebanks and locally created micro-currencies. Using these mechanisms even a council that has a large unemployed workforce within its community would ensure that everyone contributes to, and benefits from council services, thereby maximising services and minimising council tax.

● SAVE OUR TOWN CENTRES AND GREENBELT

Many of our town centres and suburban estates are lacking in commercial premises as businesses, particularly retailers, develop out of town. This leads to dereliction, squalor and loss

of key services to communities living in town centres and estates. This is usually no accident as speculative developers often leave properties unoccupied to force down neighbouring property prices. The current situation where vacant properties owned by private landlords are levied at 50% business rates, after 3 months being unoccupied exacerbates this situation and this needs to be addressed. This situation will be reversed, whereby a commercially rated property will be levied at 125% business rates if the property lies vacant for more than 3 months. This will encourage owners either to sell to a more dynamic owner, release or otherwise re-use the property.

BNP councillors will oppose the out-of-town supermarket developments which are killing off so many independent businesses and town centres. Where out-of-town supermarkets already exist, BNP councillors will campaign for extra local taxation of their facilities, including car parking space, and will plough the money raised into town centre regeneration projects.

BNP town centre regeneration policy will encourage a mix of retail, service, light industrial and residential development. The re-use of central brown field sites for new residential developments is particularly important, not only because it will take the pressure off the greenbelt but also because increasing the residential population of central areas helps to keep shops in business and to reduce the crime and vandalism which are encouraged when there is no local community to keep an eye on things.

BNP councillors will work on the assumption that building on greenbelt land should be opposed as a matter of principle. The south of England in particular is already over-developed, while many other areas have huge amounts of derelict land which should be used before any more concrete is poured over our countryside.

● SHRINK BUREAUCRACY

The pay rates of top council executives are obscene and totally unjustified, with council standards slipping as fast as the bosses' wages have risen. Pay for non-elected council executives must be performance related, which on the present showing of many means cut!

Council services at present run from over-centralised office blocks will be decentralised down to a skeleton staff accommodated at ward level, among the people they are paid to serve. Councils will be shoehorned back into the buildings they used to use, and extravagant modern vanity showcases will be let out for private office use. With broadband technology available the concept of decentralised administrative departments is now thoroughly practical.

A truly flexible approach to staffing will be adopted so that services can be made available outside historic "office hours." Staff can be made available to answer the community's concerns at weekends and evenings. One staff member in each

ward would have the additional job of mediating in disputes between neighbours, thereby reducing the number which waste the time of the police and courts. We will examine the option of home working for administrative office staff. This will allow flexible working for the parents of young children. It will provide a daytime population for estates and suburbs, thus offering a degree of security against daytime crime, boosting the use of local shops and services, and reduce city centre traffic and congestion.

A radical review of council services will aim to cut at least 20% of management bureaucrats from council staff, and to increase by at least 10% the number of council staff working directly for the public providing much-needed services. In view of their appalling record of failure, the Social Services and Public Health departments must face particularly close scrutiny.

● ACTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

The long-standing problem of council corruption must be tackled. The BNP will introduce an internal anti-corruption squad, which will comb through records of council dealings to uncover and root out corruption by councillors and council officials.

Any council employee found guilty of corruption must be sacked and stripped of his or her office and pension. The BNP will ensure that the Nolan Commission and the Standards for the Conducting of Public Life are tightened and fully implemented.

● EQUAL TREATMENT

We will abolish all council spending on Politically Correct projects designed to favour Labour and Lib Dem pet minorities.

We will carry out a full audit into inequalities in spending on different areas over the last ten years, and where this uncovers spending bias against the majority community we will change spending patterns until the bias has been put right. Where bias has existed, every fair-minded person will agree that it should be put right. If our audit shows that there has been no such bias, then because the study was commissioned by the BNP — rather than by Politically Correct bodies which the public expect to lie on such matters — then the majority population will be reassured and the tensions caused by perceptions of spending bias will be defused. In either case, our proposals will help to reduce tensions which have reached

dangerous levels in many parts of urban Britain.

Once such inequalities have been ended, different ethnic groups within the population will have money spent on them according to the percentage of the taxpaying population they make up. Not a penny more, not a penny less. Unequal council spending in favour of minorities has done enormous damage to community relations; it must be replaced by fair and equal treatment for all.

The imposition of “equal opportunities” quotas is both unfair on the majority who are discriminated against, and condescending to capable members of ethnic minorities who are seen as having obtained jobs on account of their colour rather than their personal abilities. Council run “equal opportunities” policies encourage racial tensions and deny the taxpaying public the right to have the best people doing the jobs for which we have to pay. BNP-run councils will move on from racist quotas and discrimination and become “Best Possible” Employers, hiring the best-qualified and suited person possible for each job, regardless of their ethnic origins.

We will examine closely the licensing policies of the council in relation to taxi and minicab businesses to ensure that the ownership of such firms and the supply of drivers bears the closest possible relationship to the average make-up of the local population. This will also apply to other areas of trade where a BNP council has control of licensing including the sale of alcohol, market trading and late hours catering services.

We will press the council and the police to enforce all rules and laws without fear or favour. BNP councillors will end the present policy of ignoring behaviour by members of certain minority groups which would be stamped on if engaged in by members of the majority population.

In order to balance years of official promotion of ‘ethnic’ identities and cultures — generally at the expense of the majority community — we will introduce a council-funded St. George’s Day festival, together with recognition in schools and council buildings of the Saints Days of the patron saints of the other indigenous nations and cultures of the British family of nations: St. Andrew; St. David and St. Patrick.

● TRANSPORT THAT WORKS

In the case of city councils with responsibility for local transport policy, BNP councillors will press for pilot schemes involving ultra-low pollution hydrogen buses, trams, and for a feasibility study on the implementation of the University of Bristol’s Engineering faculty research team’s Urban Light Transport (ULTRA) proposals for an automatically controlled personal taxi system (<http://atg.fen.bris.ac.uk>)

The families of thugs convicted of violence or vandalism on public transport in the area should face eviction. There is little possibility of encouraging more people to use public transport unless the public are convinced that it is safe to do so.

BNP councillors will press for the introduction of flexible speed limits outside schools. Limits of 20 mph should be imposed near school crossings at the times when children are arriving at or leaving school, but there is no purpose imposing such restrictions on the same stretches of road while pupils are in class or late in the evening.

There is a growing body of scientific evidence that speed





cameras encourage erratic driving and cause accidents. BNP councillors will resist the use of speed cameras as an extra tax on motorists. Many roads need flexible speed limits — what would be an unsafe speed at 3.30pm may be unnecessarily slow at 11pm. The laws against dangerous driving should be used more, and blanket speed traps discouraged. New Labour's war against drivers is unjust and socially and economically harmful.

● ASYLUM CLAMPDOWN

While the dumping of asylum seekers on our communities is fundamentally the fault of the Government, BNP councillors will do everything in their power to prevent asylum seekers being dumped in our areas.

The BNP will end the scandal of council properties which are deemed substandard being left empty while our own people are homeless, only to have thousands spent on them to provide top grade accommodation for asylum seekers.

We will expose and fight any attempt by central government or by Labour/LibDem council majorities to push asylum seekers to the top of the housing or benefits queues.

Whilst we do not believe that the current wave of asylum seekers have any right to be in Britain, while they are here we will insist that benefits provided by the local community are repaid by asylum seekers being put to work to clean up the streets and carry out other tasks on behalf of the local community. This must not be at the cost of cleaning jobs at present held by local labour — there is plenty of squalor to be tidied up. Such employment should not be taken to mean they have any legal grounds for residential status. Their role locally will be reviewed upon Home Office decision regarding their asylum status.

● NO WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

Government plans to force local councils to charge householders to dispose of their rubbish will lead to an explosion of fly-tipping, squalor and disease risks. BNP councillors are pledged to fight to maintain free rubbish collections, which will be far cheaper than the massive clean-up costs, which will result from charged collections.

The problem of landfill site shortages must be met by giving council tax rebates to responsible householders who separate and recycle their rubbish. Composting bins will be particularly encouraged as their cost will be heavily offset by the reduction in the tonnage of waste needing to be dumped.

Commercial premises such as restaurants, hotels and other catering outlets will be offered recycling facilities at costs which are lower than unsorted waste collection. Regular periodic collections of large household waste, such as old household appliances, must also be free.

Dog fouling blights almost all neighbourhoods. Stray dogs should be dealt with more quickly. Irresponsible dog owners heavily punished and greater provision of dog waste bins will be undertaken.

● ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The families of estate-wreckers and hard drug addicts/dealers must be evicted from local estates or fined if they are in private accommodation. The council should use the courts to force private landlords to evict such anti-social elements under tenancy restrictions on the use of property for immoral or illegal purposes.

A mixture of properly equipped volunteers and council direct labour must be given the power and the resources to deal rapidly with the cases of vandalism, neglect, fly-tipping, graffiti and the dumping of wrecked cars which can create a spiral of decline in any area.

With official figures showing that whites make up the majority of the victims of racist hate crime, BNP councillors will press for a council-funded awareness campaign to inform whites of their rights to have racist attacks on them recorded as such and treated by the police with the added seriousness they reserve for such hate crimes.

In areas where anti-white racist attacks are a problem, BNP councillors will insist that the police introduce the measures necessary to stamp out this hidden epidemic of hate crime, including the installation of CCTV cameras and the use of plain clothes police officers as decoys to identify and arrest the thugs responsible.

BNP councillors are pledged to pass on to the public any reliable information they obtain concerning the presence of paedophiles in the area, and to fight tooth and nail against moves by other parties' councillors to provide accommodation for paedophiles released from prison.

BNP councillors will press for the power to immediately evict travellers/gypsies from private or council lands and to ensure that they are held accountable for their actions. Untaxed vehicles on such sites should be wheel-clamped until the tax is paid.

We will examine ways to involve more citizen volunteers in auxiliary anti-crime foot and bicycle patrols helping to police their home areas. Expanded Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and greater police use of Special Constables are two obvious ways to do this.

● EDUCATION — END 'TRENDY' FAILURE

We would end all recruitment of teachers from Teacher Training Colleges where discipline is disparaged and traditional teaching methods are not taught exclusively. Instead BNP-controlled Education Authorities will take on retired teachers with at least 30 years experience and get them to train new teachers 'hands-on' in the classroom.

Schools will be made to concentrate on basic educational skills, including mental arithmetic and the teaching of reading by phonics rather than modernist guesswork. BNP councillors

will campaign to end, or oppose the introduction of, the teaching of Asian languages to classes containing any native British children. Once pupils have attained basic literacy and numeracy skills, there is a good case for giving them lessons in British Sign Language so that they can communicate with deaf people of all backgrounds, but everyone living in our country should have to learn English. If minorities want to teach their own children their native languages, they should do so in their own time and at their own expense.

Where foreign pupils have not achieved a satisfactory standard of English, they should be taught separately rather than being allowed to drag down standards and hold back native English-speakers.

All pupils shall have regular games lessons, with competitive sports reintroduced at all levels.

We will lead a grass-roots campaign to give teachers back the right to smack disruptive pupils and to challenge the diktats of the European Court in such matters.

Canteen-style school catering will be phased out and replaced by one choice of meal for all pupils, eaten in staff-supervised sittings which all pupils must attend.

BNP councillors will press for primary schools to provide one free item of fruit for all primary school children per day. One choice of locally grown apple/pear or imported banana. We also favour the return of free milk for primary school children.

BNP members have led a national campaign for the reintroduction of head lice checks in schools, and our councillors will do the same.

Members of minorities wishing to consume ritually slaughtered meat must make their own arrangements. A BNP-run education authority will not subsidise animal cruelty.

We will press for the preservation or reintroduction of morning assemblies based on Christian worship, in order to ensure that children are not cut off from our religious and cultural heritage, and learn about traditional British values.

In the event of the abolition of Clause 28 nationally, BNP councillors will seek a local referendum asking parents for their backing for a local prohibition on the teaching of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle choice.

More effort should be put into schemes run or supported by the council to give youngsters more to do in the school holidays. This is very important to working parents who pay a disproportionate amount of tax and deserve extra help. It is also likely to reduce problems such as vandalism and to keep youngsters out of trouble, thereby saving money in the long

term.

Where these elections are for non-unitary authorities which do not have control over education policy, local BNP councillors will still lobby the relevant LEA to implement the policies above.

● NO ASSET SELL - OFFS

The practice of councillors from other parties financing excessive spending by selling off council assets such as school playing fields must stop.

The BNP will expose the scandal of £billions of council properties being privatised for peanuts. BNP councillors will campaign to reverse this scam. Tenants who have bought their council house only to see the council sell other homes to giant rent-for-profit companies for tens of thousands of pounds less have been ripped off. 'Social housing' tenants who wish to buy their properties for the couple of thousand charged by the council to the mega corporations will be able to do so just as soon as a BNP council High Court action against the looters of council assets has been successful.

The BNP will actively encourage the establishment of Community Banks and larger Credit Unions in which the participants/ account holders would have access to "Right to Buy" financial help and assistance.

● RESTORE LOCAL DEMOCRACY

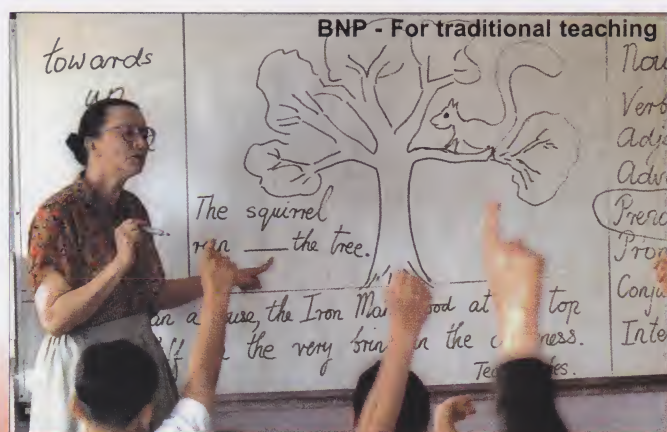
Wherever the powers of elected councillors have been usurped by 'Cabinet' style rule, BNP councillors will fight to restore local democracy. The undemocratic Cabinet system will be scrapped and councillors will be barred from voting to keep the public or the press out of meetings and deliberations.

All meetings, including those of sub-committees, will be open to the public. All minutes of council meetings will be made available beyond the narrow channels that they are currently available. All minutes and council documentation (except for material relating to individual members of the public) will be made electronically available to the public via the Internet.

Any decisions that the council needs to take which would fundamentally change the character of the area in question, or where there is a choice between the maintenance of essential services and spending rises, shall be put to the electorate in public meetings or locally organised referenda. We will work to roll out e-democracy, using mobile phones, digital TV and Internet methods to canvass public opinion, provide information, allow feedback and ultimately actually voting on local matters.

The BNP will oppose New Labour's plan to break England up with Regional Assemblies, and will fight to preserve the powers of County Councils in order to keep local decision-making and democracy as close to ordinary voters as possible. New Labour's proposed extra layer of bureaucracy will merely add to our tax bills and widen the dangerous and undemocratic gap between politicians and the electorate.

All the above points flow naturally from our position as practical, democratic nationalists. All other decisions will be taken by BNP councillors according to their own consciences and along lines dictated by commonsense rather than party political dogma.



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Why Not Deport Muslim Extremists?

Muslim extremists never seem to fail to make our headlines nowadays. There seems to be a general acceptance that anti-white and anti-west preaching is inevitable, and furthermore far left groups tend to hold places for these people in their hearts, by blaming the West for inciting these people. Sheikh Abu Hamza al-Masri is a prime example of such extremists. He has openly praised September 11th as well as recently calling the Columbia space shuttle disaster an act of God to punish the "Trinity of evil". There are various questions that must be asked. The first being, why has Hamza been allowed to attend Finsbury Park mosque for so many years knowing the material he delivers? The second is why has the government only just begun to attempt to put through an act that deprives a person of citizenship if "the person has done anything seriously prejudicial to the vital interests of the United Kingdom"?

The answers to these questions are quite simple. Governments have never truly taken Muslim extremists serious. In an attempt to disguise the failure of our multicultural society, governments have turned away from such problems in order to be politically correct. This attempt to ignore these internal problems, which have been long present, could only last so long. Attempts to put Hamza's citizenship into question through claiming his marriage was bigamous just enforce the belief that the government is not serious about dealing with such issues. They should not have to look for technicalities. The fact is he should not be allowed to stay in Britain, and the government should have the guts to enforce this quickly. He was born in Egypt and that is where he should return; He has clearly shown no respect to the country that took pity on him. If the government truly wished to keep the relationship between different cultures in Britain harmonious, they would have removed Hamza years ago.

Governments of the past and present never put in legislation to deprive such people of citizenship because they did not wish to acknowledge that the asylum system was chaotic and that

allowing thousands of foreigners into the country was a mistake. The new Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act will no doubt be a farce. Men such as Jamaican - born El Faisal, known for claiming that those who die battling against non-believers will have 72 virgins in paradise, and Abu Hamza have already sown their seed amongst Muslim communities anyway. Attempts to remove them from Britain are likely to be in vain. Article 3 of the European Human Rights Act, declaring that an individual cannot return to a country where his or her life may be in danger, will no doubt prevent any justice for the British people. The truth is there are probably many preachers just like these two men in the UK. But nothing will be done to rid this land of such people, as long as the multicultural, politically correct, society-wreckers control this country.

Yours sincerely,
Oliver Jarvis
Leicester

More Doubts About That Census

I expect that many of us will have taken an interest in the latest census figures which show that (A suspiciously low) 7.9% of the population is from ethnic minorities. That figure includes the 1.4% of the population which is of mixed race.

Mixed race people only make up 1.4% of the population? Not too bad. But wait; that percentage amounts to some 730,000 people. In mid 1990 the number of such people in the country was estimated by the Office Of Population Censuses and Surveys at 290,000. So, in only eleven years the mixed race population has increased by 440,000 - 150%. Unlike all other ethnic minorities that increase is not attributable to immigration. All of those children have been born here, almost all of them with one white parent.

So we have 40, 000 mixed race births per annum or between six and seven per cent of the total number of births, one child in sixteen. This is the fruit of what Yasmin Alibhai-Brown has described as the "Explosion in mixed race relationships" and justifies Britain's proud new status as the mixed race capital of the

western World!

The increase in such relationships is accelerating fast and must continue to do so while the present pernicious moral climate persists. The figures, set alongside the ever mounting tide of immigration, the burgeoning immigrant birthrate, our collapsing birth rate and the abortion holocaust so ably described by John Maddox in the January edition, tell us that the future for our country and our race is much darker and much closer than even we might have supposed.

Never has British National Party Government been so devoutly desired or so urgently needed.

Mr J. R. Bell
Slough
Berks

Widening The Economic Divide

The Deputy Prime Minister has proposed that 2 billion should be spent to build "thriving and sustainable communities" in the South-East of England. The plans threaten to swallow up more and more countryside in what is already the most crowded part of the country, and they are likely to deepen the huge economic divide between it and the rest of Britain, despite the fact that Labour came into power promising to redress this imbalance.

The four "growth areas" which are proposed are Ashford in Kent, the area around Milton Keynes, the M11 corridor stretching from London via Stanstead to Cambridge, and the Thames Gateway which stretches east of the capital along both shores of the estuary. One of these areas, near the M11 motorway, is where people spent as many as 19 hours trapped overnight in their cars because of a small fall of snow. As more people are encouraged to settle in this area one can only imagine the congestion likely to be caused. In some areas houses might be prone to flooding.

On the other hand, houses are to be demolished in the North of England because they are unoccupied. The reason in some cases is the deplorable reduction in manufacturing in these areas as this country exports jobs. The government gives little incentive to business in Britain, allowing the European

Community to impose massive regulations and bureaucracy on business. Unemployment in the North has compelled many to move and resettle elsewhere. Yet both the Prime Minister and his deputy represent northern constituencies. Why not put investment into these areas? What is the point of education if there are to be insufficient jobs for educated and skilled people.

Mrs J Jordan
Preston

'Racism' —

The Refuge Of The Liberal

I have come to the conclusion that 'Racism' is the refuge of the Liberal elite to hide the brainwashing crimes they are committing against this once great country and the world in general. These, mostly hidden, sinister people are in the process of altering the natural thought patterns and tribal yearnings of (only) the white people of the world. Racism it seems can only be a crime committed by white people on black/brown/yellow people and never vice versa! The majority of white people, being law abiding, accept this law without scrutiny or complaint and thus find themselves living in fear of being termed 'racist' or guilty of having 'racist thoughts'.

Nature decrees that "birds of a feather flock together" the Liberal elite want to destroy this natural urge and replace it with a worldwide guilt, a guilt of original sin, if you will, of being born white. It is time we shook off this false guilt and rejoiced in the colour we were given instead of being ashamed of a concept alive only in the minds of the Liberal deranged.

Mr K Wright
Manchester

Help For Scottish Kids

I would like to illuminate your readership on one of the many dire consequences of the drive of Jack McConnell's, Scotland's first Minister, to attract more refugees to Scotland (*The Scotsman*, 26 & 27 Feb).

My fiancée works as a nursery nurse at a local pre-school nursery and recently the intake included Asian children who don't speak English as their first language. This has resulted in the Asian children getting constant help from the

learning support staff at the expense of the Scottish kids — many of whom would benefit from such intervention. In fact many of their parents pay taxes for just such services.

This is just one of many examples of refugees/asylum seekers getting superior treatment in Scotland while the unfortunate locals have to either go without or make do with a reduced service. It appears to me that today in Scotland the Scots are increasingly coming a poor second to immigrants in terms of access to local authority resources and services.

Yours sincerely,
Robert N Mills
W.Lothian

Right To Reply

I would refute the claim of your correspondent, Ian Christie that I am in error in my definition of the word tow-rag. He quotes Chambers' Concise Dictionary, which is not the most erudite of sources, and he further states that it was first recorded in 1864. He also quotes John Frederick Mortlock, (1809-1882) who had been transported to Australia as a convict.

Australians, like the Americans, are well known for their bastardization of the English language and I suspect that this is the case here!

Toe-rags have obviously been confused with foot-cloths or foot-rags, which were in common use in the 19th Century, especially among soldiers. In fact the German troops were still wearing them in World War II.

Doctor Johnson used the word in 1775 when warning against the dangers of using tow rags for wiping wounds.

My definition was in common usage in the 18th and 19th Centuries and was mentioned by Captain Edward Pellew in a report to Their Lordships in Admiralty in 1778.

In 1760, Lt. Orsebridge was awarded £500 by the Navy Board for his "Machine for keeping stinking water clean." He advocated that... "Only clean tow-rag should be used to apply grease to the pumps when transferring water from the hoy to barrels."

Should your readers wish to pursue this subject, I can offer various sources that may assist them, namely:

The Seaman's Guide by The Hon. John Cochrane, 1797.

Leaves From Memory's Log by Lt. G. S. Parsons, 1843.

The British Tar in Fact and Fiction by C. N. Robinson, 1909

John (Griff) Wood

Ps... Ian may be interested to know that there is a reference to be found on board the frigate, *Unicorn*, now permanently berthed in Dundee.

Declining Population

John Maddox raised an interesting point in the February issue of *Identity* about the decline in the Anglo Saxon-Celtic population.

However, there is an excellent new book by Professor James P. Duguid C.B.E., just published by Population Policy Press. It is £5 from Llantrisant, Pontyclun, RCT, Wales, CF72 8LQ. This gives a serious argument that for a decent quality of life, in our small island 20,000,000 is enough. There are lots of much needed facts and figures in this for us to advance our own arguments.

Another excellent book just published is *The Politics of the Forked Tongue* by Aiden Rankin, and is published at £12.95, by the New European Press, 14-16, Carroun Road, London, SW8 1JT. This is a brilliant and perceptive analysis of the totalitarian way of thinking that is engulfing our country — Feminism, Gay Rights and Anti-Racism. He provides lots of arguments for us.

Another that is very worth having is *The Deculturalisation of the English People*, by John Loveday, published at £5, by Athelney, 1, Providence Road, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 5ET. This shows what happens when a people are deprived of their culture. Like the Native Americans and Australian Aborigines who give up on life, living in depression, drunkenness and drugged-up escaping in these outlets from misery.

All these books supply arguments and facts and figures which are indispensable in canvassing, debating and writing to the press. They are, along with the BNP part of a renaissance for our culture and people.

Glyn Roach.
Birmingham

REVIVING BRITISH CULTURE

IAN CHRISTIE takes in the delights of the Whittlesey Straw Bear Festival

About three hundred years ago (so the story goes) in the tiny Cambridgeshire market town of Whittlesey several ploughmen, unemployed in the winter months, desperately sought a means of gainful income. "If only we had a dancing bear," one mourned, "we'd make a fortune taking it round all the Fens towns." The little group brightened at the thought but soon returned to gloom with the realisation that they would never be able to afford to buy a bear. But after a mug or two of the local ale one man had what he felt was a brilliant idea. Why not dress someone as a bear, and present him to the people of the town? But dress him in what? As they pondered the problem, the oldest member of the group shuffled his feet through the straw which covered the floor of the inn. And inspiration struck! Gather straw and fashion it round the body of a man, make him look like a bear, then parade him through the streets of Whittlesey just as if it were the real thing, dancing and shuffling to the strains of a fiddle and melodeon.

THE STRAW BEAR FESTIVAL

And so the Straw Bear Festival began. Each year on the day after Plough Monday (the first Monday after Twelfth Night) the Bear was taken around the town, entertaining the good folk with his frantic and clumsy gestures while shuffling in a dance. The Bear was described as having great lengths of straw twisted into tight bands and wound round the arms, legs, and body of the man unfortunate enough to have been chosen. Two sticks were fastened to his shoulders meeting at a point over his head, and the straw was wound round them to form a cone over the Bear's head. The face was almost fully covered, and he could barely see. With a strong chain fastened around the armpits he was made to dance in front of houses and gifts of money, beer, or food were expected. Sadly the Straw Bear tradition fell into disuse around the end of the nineteenth century, a local police inspector having condemned the spectacle as begging.

However, the custom was revived in 1980 and for the first time that century the Bear was seen on the streets of Whittlesey, accompanied by his keeper, musicians and dancers, about 30 in all. Various public houses around the town were visited where the company performed before an appreciative audience, followed by some much-needed liquid refreshment!

Today the Bear is of a much more practical construction, the straw being fixed to the wearer's garments and the head supported by a metal frame attached to the shoulders. This permits the costume to be removed, an essential due to the length of the procession round the town, and the fact that the wearer carries something like five stones over his own body weight! The Bear has recently befriended a similar Straw Bear from the town of Valdurn, near Frankfurt in Germany, which celebrates its own festival on the day before Shrove Tuesday.

A GROWING CELEBRATION

The Whittlesey procession now numbers over 250 dancers and musicians from various parts of Britain, performing Molly, Morris, Clog, and Sword dances and following the Bear around the town. The festivities begin earlier in the week, but Saturday is the only day when the Bear is seen. The following day sees the Bear burned, thus making the way clear for a new Bear the following year. One presumes (and hopes!) the person inside is removed prior to the burning.

A BNP friend from Liverpool and I attended this year's festival, and thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle. The many dancers were colourful and lively, while the antics of several teams were highly amusing. The musicians were very talented, playing a range of instruments such as melodeon, accordion, fiddle, drums, and in one instance, a tuba. One team danced to the strains of "Rule Britannia" and to our huge delight many of the audience actually joined the singing!

A couple of things were very evident to us: only two policemen were seen all day (unlike such as Notting Hill festival where they number hundreds, if not thousands), and not a single member of an ethnic-minority group was visible! This is, after all, a very British tradition. Finally, on our way home next day, it was commented that it would be great to see a team or two performing traditional English dances at the next RWB. How about it, RWB organisers?



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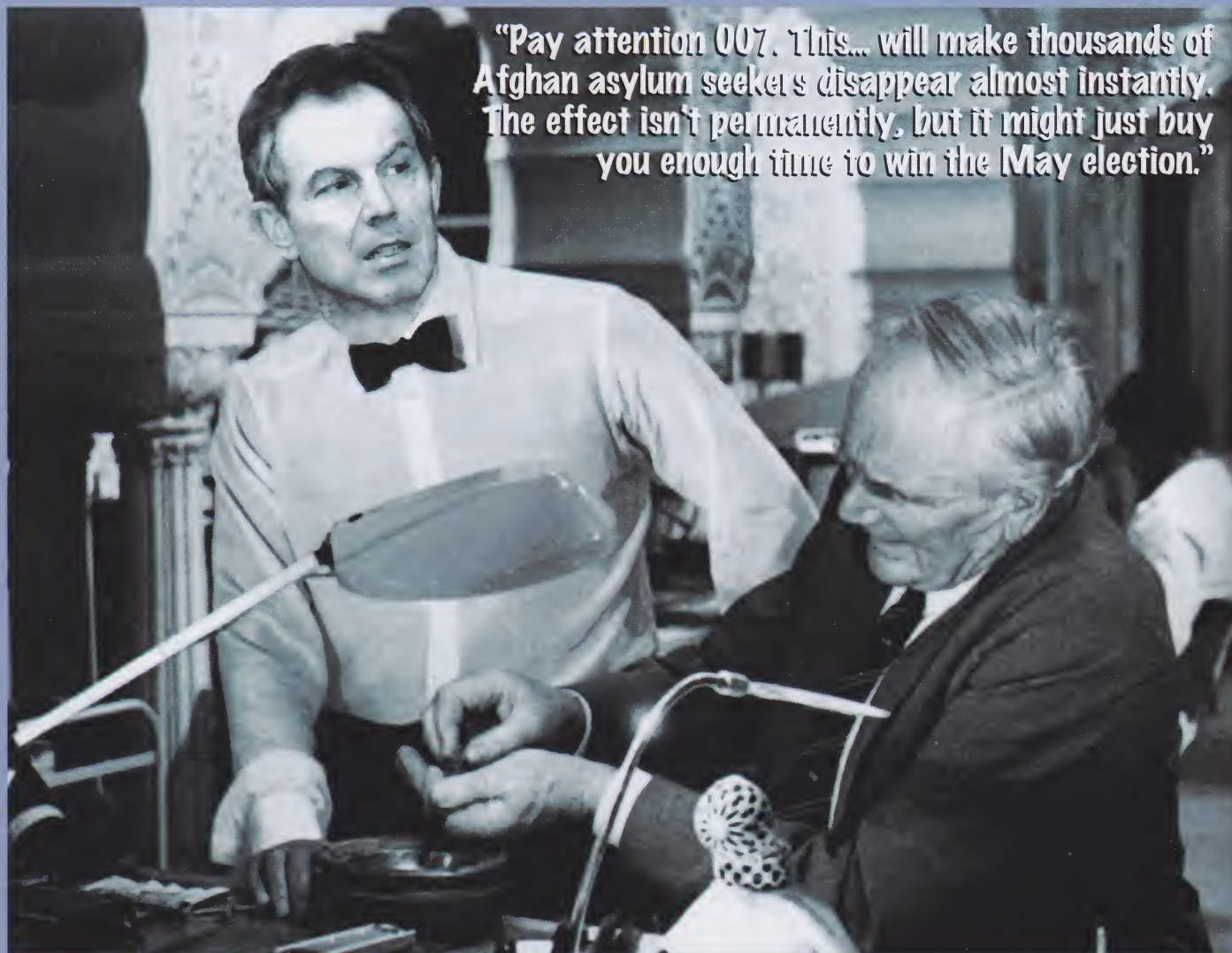
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